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SUBJECT: ILLINOIS IOGA TRADE MISSION TO COLOMBIA

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1. AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY PRODUCT THEME IS WELL-SUITED FOR COLOMBIA. IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, SEVERAL AGRICULTURE MACHINERY TRADE MISSIONS TO COLOMBIA HAVE YIELDED EXCELLENT RESULTS FOR TRADE MISSION PARTICIPANTS. GOC CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE INCREASED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND DIVERSIFICATION AS A VITAL PART OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

2. TARIFFS ON AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY RANGE FROM 2 TO 47 PER CENT, AND MOST PRODUCTS ARE ON THE FREE IMPORT LIST. THE RANGE OF TARIFFS CAN BE GROUPED AS FOLLOWS:

A. BEEKEEPING AND BEEKEEPING EQUIPMENT - 16 TO 35 PER CENT.

(INCUBATORS AND BEEKEEPING EQUIPMENT - 16 T PER CENT;
OTHER POULTRY EQUIPMENT 35 PER CENT.)

B. GRAIN MILLING AND BRIED CEREALS EQUIPMENT - 30 TO 35 PER CENT.

D. HARVESTING AND THRESHING EQUIPMENT - 2 TO 47 PER CENT. (COFFEE DEPULPERS - 47 PER CENT.)

E. MACHINERAY FOR SOIL PREPARATION - 2 TO 40 PER CENT

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(HAND TOOLS - 40 PER CENT.)

F. SPRAYERS - 25 TO 45 PER CENT (COLOMBIA EXPORTS A VARIETY OF LIQUID AND DUST SPRAYERS).

G. DAIRY MACHINERY - 2 TO 20 PER CENT. (MILKING MACHINES - 2 PER CENT; OTHER DAIRY MACHINERY - 20 PER CENT.)

3. SPECIFIC PRODUCTS WHICH WOULD BE ESPECIALLY WELL-RECEIVED INCLUDE: SMALL TRACTORS; HARVESTING AND THRESHING EQUIPMENT; GRAIN GRADERS; POTATO DEHYDRATORS; GRAIN STORAGE SYSTEMS FOR TROPICAL PRODUCTS; SYSTEMS FOR UTILIZATION OF BY-PRODUCTS; SUGAR CANE CUTTERS; SMALL COTTON GIN FEEDERS; PLANTING, FERTILIZING, AND HARROWING EQUIPMENT FOR HILLY TERRAIN; RICE HULLERS AND MILLING MACHINES; AND VEGETABLE OIL PROCESSING EQUIPMENT. SEE BOGOTA MARKET SURVEY ON AGRO-PASTORAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT DATED FEB. 26, 1975, FOR FURTHER DATAILS.

4. OTHER PRODUCTS COMPATIBLE WITH THIS TYPE TRADE MISSION AND WELL-SUITED FOR THE COLOMBIAN MARKET INCLUDED: PACKAGING AND FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT; REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT; AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE PREPARATION; HANDLING AND PACKAGING OF PRECOOKED FOOD.

5. POST RECOMMENDS THAT TRADE MISSION SPEND THREE DAYS IN BOGOTA DURING THE WEEK OF FEB. 7-11, 1977. NO ADDITIONAL STOPS IN COLOMBIA ARE RECOMMNEDED. THE BOGOTA STOP WILL INCLUDE TWO FULL DAYS OF APPOINTMENTS, AND A THIRD DAY FOR FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS AND PLANT VISITS.

6. POST WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER DETAILS OF THE TRADE MISSION AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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